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7. [] GLC) Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the Agency report on the operations of the executive dining room. McConnell reviewed the report and commented that there was really no interest in this subject since the departure of Senator Margaret Chase Smith who was responsible for the legislation requiring submission of the reports on the operations of executive dining rooms. McConnell also commented that they had not yet received a report from the Department of Defense.

I left with McConnell a copy of Mr. Leavitt's memorandum containing the total budget figures for CIA, DIA, NSA, Army, Navy, Air Force, and State Department.

I briefed McConnell on some recent information regarding Soviet strategic weapons facilities. He said he would mention this to Chairman McClellan and let us know if the Chairman desired a briefing from Mr. Duckett on the subject which I had offered. I told McConnell that Mr. Maury would be seeing Senator Milton Young today and expected to brief him on the subject at that time.

Left with McConnell a copy of the itinerary for our trip to Agency field stations in Europe later this month.

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8. [] GLC) I maintained contact with Jim Woolsey and other members of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff in connection with preparations for the floor debate on Mr. Colby's nomination and then monitored the debate from the Senate gallery. Mr. Colby's nomination was approved by a vote of 83-13. Senator's voting against the nomination were: Biden, Church, Clark, Cranston, Gravel, Hart, Haskell, Hathaway, Hughes, Kennedy, Mansfield, McGovern, and Nelson. Senators not voting were: Abourezk, Cannon, Goldwater, and Stennis.

Following the Senate vote Mr. Maury and I thanked the members of the Armed Services Committee staff for their work in support of Mr. Colby's nomination. We also talked with the staffs of Senators Symington and Jackson and asked them to convey to those Senators our appreciation for their work on Mr. Colby's behalf.

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9. [] JSW) John S. Warner, Acting General Counsel, accompanied Ambassador Richard Helms to meet with David Dorsen, Assistant Chief, Senate Select Committee on Watergate.